

Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Jerusalem	64	74	77	77
Tel Aviv	64	74	77	77
Haifa	64	74	77	77
Natanyah	64	74	77	77
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	74	77	77
Tel Aviv Port	64	74	77	77
Lydda Airport	64	74	77	77
Jerusalem	64	74	77	77
Beersheba	64	74	77	77
Eilat	64	74	77	77

ARRIVALS

Mr. Gilbert London, Conservative M.P., for a 10-day visit as a guest of the Government, (by El Al).

Rabbi Samuel I. Koff, leader of the Greater Boston Jewish Community, and Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, for a 12-day visit, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Saoung Wou, of the L.L.O. for a 10-day visit as a guest of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Histadrut, (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Julius Haber, author of the "Ode to the American Zionist," to the U.S. after attending to have the book translated into Hebrew and published in Jerusalem.

"THE FORTNIGHTLY" convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday, with supplies and a change of police guard. University and Hadassah workers. Fifteen visitors joined the convoy which returned later in the day.

THE LAST three witnesses in the Beersheba riot trial were heard yesterday in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court. Counsel are to sum up today.

Guttman, Meged Get Jerusalem Prizes

Two authors writing on subjects thousands of years apart were yesterday awarded the annual Jerusalem Prize at a ceremony held in the Municipality.

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A Memorial Meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. hall in Nazareth at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 1959, for the late Town Clerk of Nazareth.

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J.N.F. Succumbs To Staff Pressure

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Pressure from senior officials of the Jewish National Fund succumbed to staff pressure today to reject a proposal that the posts of the department heads of the projected National Lands Development Authority be thrown open to public tender.

Conflicting reports of how the Board succumbed to this pressure, said variously that the strike was threatened for the following day with the support of the Clerks Union which was denied by the Union, or that the officials only stated their opposition to the proposal and warned of possible, though distant, repercussions.

At any rate, it is agreed that the five-man advisory committee that met in the morning preceding the Board meeting unanimously adopted a recommendation that the posts be filled by tender. Then it broke up for lunch.

Disputed Point

When it reconvened to sign the protocol, two of the members, Knesset Member A. Hartzfeld and M. Chazani, announced that the senior officials were bringing pressure against the tender proposal. Whether this pressure was in the nature of a strike threat or merely a warning that action would be taken is a disputed point among the members of the committee.

The committee was agreed, however, that any organized action on the part of the officials would be undesirable and went ahead to draw up the proposal which was eventually adopted by the Board. A subcommittee of seven Board members be appointed to decide on the organization of the new Authority and the members of the committee meeting in the afternoon.

During the entire time the Board was in session — from five to nine in the evening — Mr. Sharon Weitz, another half-dozen of the J.N.F.'s top field men sat downstairs in the lobby. Their presence at a ceremony held in the Municipality.

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Tnuva Announces IL 20m., 3-Year Expansion Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The General Manager of Tnuva, Mr. Nahum Verlinaky, on Wednesday outlined a IL20m., three-year expansion programme for the wholesale co-operative marketing society.

He told the Tnuva National Council that this expansion programme was imperative if Tnuva was to keep pace with the rapid expansion of agricultural production. Reviewing Tnuva's operations over the past year, Mr. Verlinaky reported a 38 per cent increase in production of agricultural products in 1958; an 85 per cent increase in egg production; 38 per cent in deciduous fruits and 40 per cent in citrus fruits. Similar increases were recorded in vegetables, fish and poultry.

The main features of the expansion programme include the building of new dairy processing plants in Jerusalem (50,000-litre capacity per shift); in Rehovot (70,000 litres per day); in Tiberias to replace the present plant in Degania (25,000 litres per day); and in Natanya (70,000 litres per day). The plan also calls for the construction of a skinned milk plant in Tiberias; a special plant for processing whey into milk powder at the Tel Yosef dairy; and a chain of wholesale warehouses in various development towns such as Eilat, Beisan, Kiryat Gat, Kiryat Shmona and other towns.

New Markets

This expansion programme is to cost some IL15m., of which IL15m. would come from a Development Budget loan according to a recent decision of the Ministerial Economic Committee. Mr. Verlinaky said. The remaining IL5m. of the IL20m. overall expansion programme would be invested in building new wholesale markets in Jerusalem, Haifa, and in a plant for the production of egg containers.

The three main sources of

finances would be Tnuva's own capital, which would come from shares to be purchased by member settlements; from Development Budget loans; and from Histadrut loans. Mr. Verlinaky appealed to the Government and the Histadrut to increase their financial aid to Tnuva as the settlements would be unable to implement the programme from their own resources alone. Similarly, he demanded that the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency extend more financial aid to immigrant settlements.

The Council also approved the proposals of the nomination committee, for the organization's Secretary. The Secretary is now composed according to the following key: The Moshav movement: 5; Kibbutz Hameushad; 2; Kibbutz Arzi; 2; Religious settlements; 2; and Mr. Verlinaky in his capacity as General Manager.

Medical C'ttee Hits T.A. Hospital Plans

Strenuous objections to the Tel Aviv hospitalization programme were voiced by the Supreme Hospital Planning Committee at a meeting with the Minister of Health in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

The committee, which was headed by the Minister of Health, Dr. Y. Ben-Zur, was understood to have opposed closing the old municipal hospital in Rehov Balfour which is soon to be transferred to new premises. Excepted was also taken to the projected shutdown of the maternity hospital in the Kirya. The Committee, all of whose members were present, pointed out that with the closing of the old hospital and the maternity hospital Tel Aviv will have 80 beds fewer than before.

The Committee also emphasized that buildings now being used for medical purposes should neither be given up or sold for other uses, since new structures are very costly.

The Ministry spokesman reported that the Minister, Mr. Israel Barzilai, promised to review the situation and to come to a decision.

Another meeting of the Minister and the Committee is expected.

The Committee, which was appointed by the Minister to formulate a 10-year hospital plan, comprises Prof. H. Heller, of the Tel Hashomer Hospital (chairman); A. Himmelfarb, of the Ministry of Health; Dr. K. J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization; and Mr. M. Soroka, Kupat Holim Treasurer.

Official statistics show that while Israel as a whole has 31 hospital beds per 1,000 persons, Tel Aviv proper (excluding Jaffa) has 1.8.

Kupat Holim Warns MD's on Private Cases

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim doctors have been notified that they may be dismissed for treating private patients. The Histadrut's General Control Committee and the Kupat Holim Centre issued the warning after discussing with the National Union of Kupat Holim Physicians the growth in private practice among Kupat Holim doctors.

The warning stated that fully-employed physicians are prohibited by the collective labour agreement from having a private practice. Doctors breaking this rule will be brought before the Central Control Committee and face possible dismissal. It was said.

Meanwhile, the Rebbe of Skver, who was reported to have retired into a self-imposed silence and refused to communicate with his followers. The frail-looking 83-year-old Rebbe was protected by a body of young men, who again and again shouldered their way through the adoring crowds who resided in the temporary residence of Enei Brak for the privilege of gazing at him or even touching his garment.

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soon afterwards taken back to the women's quarters for immersion in the ritual bath. The wedding, which was to have taken place at sunset, was delayed till 7 p.m. while 5,000 guests and several thousand more spectators — arrived by chartered buses from Jerusalem, Tiberias, Safed and the immediate vicinity. By dusk, the area outside the fort-like yeshiva became impassable. Time and again, the crowd was ordered to move to the southern side of the field.

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29% Rise in Price Of U.S. Publications

Jerusalem Post Staff

As of yesterday (Wednesday), the local price of American newspapers, periodicals, books and phonograph records, imported under the State Department's Information Media Guarantee programme, have gone up by 29%.

The Ministry of Finance spokesman announced on Wednesday that the Ministry was suspending its 400 pruta per \$1 subsidy on these imports, thereby raising the rate of exchange on them from IL1.400 to IL1.800.

The spokesman explained that in view of the gradual decline in the U.S. allocations for this programme, the Ministry was afraid that in the end it would have to allocate its own foreign currency for these imports. With this contingency in mind, it was decided to raise the rate of exchange on these items to the official rate of IL1.800 per \$1.

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"Wadi Salib" was given as an example of how social workers were handicapped by the absence of definition by Mrs. Hilda Hochwald, director of the Haifa Municipal Welfare Bureau.

John J. Edgar, deputy-chairman of the Council and chairman of its legislative sub-committee, observed that there was a need for a definition of the question of maintenance.

French Youth Group Greeted in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 22 members of the French Youth Delegation now visiting Israel were officially welcomed by Mr. Ben-Hassor here on Wednesday. The delegation arrived in Israel on Friday, under a youth exchange agreement initiated by Mr. Ben-Hassor, Head of the Municipal Department of Education, when he served with the Israel Embassy in France two years ago.

The French delegation has six girls.

Miss E. Fischer, the Cultural Attaché of the French Embassy, greeted the delegation.

6,000 Hassidim Rejoice As 2 Families Join in Marriage

By ZEEV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bnei Brak. — Over 6,000 Hassidim on Wednesday saw two Hassidic families united through the marriage of 16-year-old Hannale, the granddaughter of the Rebbe of Skver, to 20-year-old David, son of the Rebbe of Skver, of the U.S.

From early afternoon crowds of adherents milled outside the wedding canopy set up in an open field outside the Velnitz Yeshiva here. Disregarding their satin finery, many guests squatted on the dust to await sundown, the scheduled time of the wedding.

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Needy 'Person' Still Undefined: Naphtali

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Social Welfare has refrained from issuing a regulation defining "who is a needy person," because the definition would entail spending much more money than is available.

This in effect was stated by the Minister of Welfare, Mr. Peretz Naphthali, at a meeting of the Public Social Welfare Council in Jerusalem Wednesday.

He said a suggested definition, that a needy person was one whose income could not provide him or his family's minimum food and clothing requirements would raise the present IL2m. welfare aid budget to some IL10m. "I am asking for a substantial increase in next year's budget, but there is little chance of getting so much," Mr. Naphthali declared.

He said he was still seeking a solution, but meaning the lesser evil of no definition would remain. An regulation must anticipate how much could be obtained from the Government and local authorities, he stressed.

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Triplets Doing Well, But Father Needs a Job

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The mother of new-born triplets (and six children at home), Mrs. Hanina Cohen, smiling and somewhat nervous, was presented on Wednesday with a maternity grant cheque by the Jerusalem Director of the National Insurance Institute, at Hadassah Hospital.

She was handed a cheque for IL150 by Mr. Y. Balbinder, before a cluster of doctors and nurses. She receives IL200-IL300 for each baby, while the hospital gets IL200 for its expenses.

Mrs. Cohen, a resident of Beit Shemesh in the Jerusalem Corridor who came to Israel three years ago from Tunis with her husband, smiled wanly on being asked about her growing family.

She is 33 and has been married nine years. Her mother living in Tunis, also had nine children.

September 1, her husband Yacov will receive a family allowance of IL50 added to his monthly pay, under the recently adopted family allowance law. Mr. Cohen is a temporary unskilled worker on relief work.

The triplets were born on Saturday. The two baby girls are still in incubators; they weighed 1,800 and 1,900 kilos at birth. The boy weighed the scales at 2,450. All are doing well and developing as usual, Dr. Henrik Zukerman, the gynaecologist, said.

Mrs. Cohen said she had been promised a double dwelling by the chairman of the Beit Shemesh Local Council when he visited her on Tuesday. At present, the Cohen family, including her 72-year-old mother-in-law, lives in a two-room apartment. Her only comment was, "Do you have a steady job for my husband?"

According to National Insurance officials, triplets were last born in Jerusalem five years ago.

U.K. Beats Swiss In Maccabi Soccer

COPENHAGEN (REUTERS). — England won the final of the soccer tournament in the Maccabi games here yesterday afternoon, beating Switzerland 1-0.

The games ended very satisfactorily for England, who won 45 gold medals in football, lawn tennis and athletics.

The soccer final—the closing sports event—was played in blazing sunshine before one of the biggest crowds of the games.

CYPRUS SOCCER TEAMS TO FACE HAPPOEL

NICOSIA (REUTERS). — Soccer matches between Cypriot teams and Hapoel Petah Tikva are to take place in mid-September, the organizers here said last night.

Accident Psychosis

Three serious accidents have occurred — all of them during the past few days, owing to the negligence of both drivers and parents.

It was only by a miracle that no lives were lost, but the casualties were serious, nonetheless.

The Management of the Israel Railways wishes to express its sincere sympathy to the persons and families affected by these accidents, and calls on all drivers to exercise care on level crossings, and on parents to keep their children off railway tracks.

Remember that the engine driver can only stop the train in an emergency at a distance of 300-700 metres.

SO — BE CAREFUL!

The Management of the Israel Railways

Arkia Chartered Jet 'Copter Crash Lands During Test

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — One of Arkia's two chartered Alouette "propped" helicopters crash-landed in the fields near here on Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred when the four-passenger "copter" was being flight tested by a French pilot, Albert Fume, who was going through the emergency landing drill. A mechanical failure was reported to be the reason for the crash.

The Jerusalem Post learned from reliable sources that the crash occurred when the pilot was approaching for a "touch down" and applied a new procedure in doing so. The main and rear rotors were smashed during the descent and the machine was reported to be completely beyond repair. Three passengers, all pilots, who were in the transparent "basket" at the time, escaped injury despite the fact that the helicopter swerved violently and fell on its side. The accident followed nine

